

May 18, 1926.

Mrs. A. M. Harryman,
El Paso, Tex.

Dear Madam:

I am just informed from Florence, Tex., by your Uncle John that they have sent you a copy of the family genealogy up to three generations back which has been compiled by me at an expense of several thousand dollars.

I am getting a genealogy of the Texas Colliers from the head of each family and would appreciate it if you would send me a complete list of your father's children in the order that they were born, giving the dates of their births, their full name, if living, and where living, who they married, and if dead the date of death and where they are buried.

If you will kindly do this, giving it to me accurately and carefully and do not put it off if you please as this genealogy almost runs a man crazy to work on it, and there is just times that I have the spare time to do it.

I will then write the head of each family of your brothers and sisters, asking them to give me the names of their children, the birth dates, etc.

Unfortunately, none of your brothers have ever recognized my letters. Just why, I do not know but tell them I am only after connecting up the family and above all attempting to inspire each and every member of the family to move forward to the highest position attainable, socially and financially, in their respective communities. Even with all of these efforts, the trials of this world are so great that it is very hard to hold one's own in this world.

With sincere regards and trusting that I may have the pleasure of knowing you personally at some time, and regretting to hear of the death of your father last Fall, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,